



COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE

Lewis County, WA | Reporting Week for August 15, 2021 to August 21, 2021

The COVID-19 vaccine is available to all people 12 years and older!

The first diagnosed case of COVID-19 in a Lewis County resident was reported on March 15, 2020.

As of August 21, 2021, Lewis County reported:

- **276 new COVID-19 cases**, a **decrease** from the previous reporting week
- **32 new hospitalization**, an **increase** from the previous reporting week
- **0 new deaths**, the **same** from the previous reporting week
- **6 active outbreaks** in congregate care settings, an **increase** from the previous reporting week
- **768.9 new COVID-19 cases per 100k** in the past two reporting weeks, a **decrease** from the previous reporting week
- **42.9%** of residents had initiated vaccination; **38.1%** of residents had been fully vaccinated.

COVID-19 Weekly Update Summary, August 21, 2021, Lewis County, WA

Description	August 15, 2021 - August 21, 2021	March 15, 2020 - August 21, 2021
COVID-19 Cases	276	6,712
Hospitalized for COVID-19 (ever during illness)	32	511
Deaths	0	78
Outbreaks in Congregate Care Settings	6	42
Description	Lewis County	WA State
14-Day COVID-19 Case Rate	768.9	523.2
7-Day COVID-19 Hospitalization Rate	39.9	13.9
Percent of Residents 16+ Initiating Vaccination	51.7%	71.4%
Percent of Residents 16+ Fully Vaccinated	46.1%	65.1%

Note All numbers are subject to change as more data are available and are verified.

Weekly COVID-19 Totals, August 15 - August 21, 2021, Lewis County, WA

July 25 - July 31, 2021	148
Aug 1 - Aug 7, 2021	278
Aug 8 - Aug 14, 2021	287
Aug 15 - Aug 21, 2021	276

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As of the reporting week of June 6 – June 12, 2021, total and new cases include diagnosed (molecular test) and probable (antigen test) cases with a specimen collection date during the current reporting week; probable case inclusion began December 16, 2020; LCPHSS does not report deaths until verified by receipt of a physician-signed death certificate stating COVID-19 as a cause of death. Congregate care settings include licensed facilities, such as nursing homes, assisted living, adult family homes, child care centers, schools, homeless shelters, jail, detention and other similar group care or placement settings. An outbreak involves two or more linked cases of COVID-19. The number of outbreaks reported does not equal the number of persons involved. As data is verified, numbers reported previously may change. We access data from multiple official sources; discrepancies from one source, or day, to another, is a reflection of differing operating procedures. Data sources include: Washington State Department of Health COVID-19 Data Dashboard: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/NovelCoronavirusOutbreak2020COVID19/DataDashboard>, Roadmap to Recovery Metrics: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/roadmap-recovery-metrics>, and LCPHSS. Everything we report in our Weekly Update is an official public record. As such, it has been confirmed to the best of our abilities to be accurate. Weekday COVID-19 cases are reported on the same day. COVID-19 cases from Saturday, Sunday, and holidays are reported out the next business day. Please visit: [Lewis County Public Health COVID-19 Information \(lewiscountywa.gov\)](https://www.lewiscountywa.gov/public-health/covid-19).

To find COVID-19 vaccine appointments and locations: <https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/>